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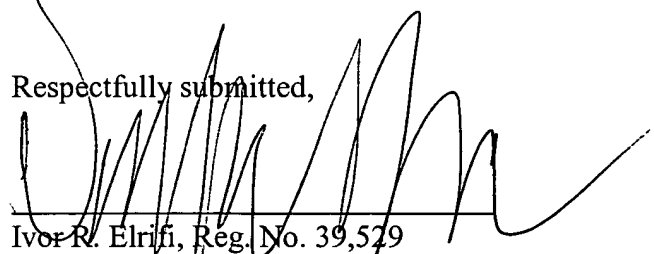
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the April 14, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$340.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Also enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the final Office Action. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before October 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-516 DIV CON. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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